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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 7445  
Takahisa KIDA et al. ) GAU: Unassigned  
Serial No. 10/568,076 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR ) Date: March 13, 2007  
CLEANER, AND METHOD OF CLEANING  
OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR  
CONNECTION SURFACE

**PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It has recently come to the attention of the undersigned that small entity fees were erroneously paid in the above-identified application. Applicants' assignee informed the undersigned in an email dated August 22, 2006 that its status changed from small entity to large entity was effective January 26, 2006. Since we were not notified until August, this application was filed at the small entity rate. The correct fees should have been based upon large entity status. There was no intent to deceive or practice fraud on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, Applicants hereby submit an itemized list of the deficient payments as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and a check to cover the deficient payment of \$975.00.

**ITEMIZED LIST OF DEFICIENT PAYMENTS FOR  
APPLICATION NO. 10/568,076**

<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee Due</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Fee Deficiency</u>
Application filing fee	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
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However, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (117386.00107).

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